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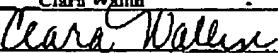
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Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. In particular, claims 1-30 are pending in this case. Applicant requests that claims 31-40 be added. The amendments add no new matter to the application and support in the specification for the amendments is clear from a review of the specification.

In the Claims:

Please add claims 31-40, as follows:

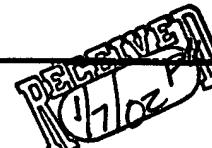
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